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Florence, July 19.

THE Genoeſe continue to make all poſſible Diſpoſitions at the Spezia and Sarzana to defend thoſe Places and their Confines, for which Purpoſe 1000 more Men were expected from Genoa as Yeſterday. An Expreſs arrived at the Spezia in the Night of the 17th, with Orders to diſtribute Arms to the Country People from 17 to 60 Years old, and to break the Roads on the Confines and to double the Guards. The Bankers at Genoa had received Orders from Spain to remit very conſiderable Sums of Money to Venice. Belloni, the Banker at Rome, and others there, have received the ſame Orders, in conſequence of which, the 16th he remitted 50,000 Crowns; which makes it conjectured that Don Philip is to retire thither. The lateſt Letters from Lombardy bring us no Occurrences of any Moment. The Confederate Spaniſh, French and Neapolitan Troops continue in their former Poſition at Codogno, and in the Lodeſan, having gathered up and introduced into Placentia all the Forage they could get. The Auſtrians continue to batter that Town, and have detached from the main Body of their Army two large Parties of their Troops, one to join the King of Sardinia, and the other General Roth; it is thought, with a View to ſtreighten the Army and to bring them to an Action. The King of Sardinia was accordingly in Motion towards the Trebia.

Venice, July 20. The Auſtrians are making Diſpoſitions to attack the Spaniards and diſlodge them from the Lodeſan, which, by Advices of a very freſh Date, will be attempted very ſoon, ſo that we are hourly in expectation of hearing News of an Action. They continue ſtill to bombard Placentia; the negligent Manner in which they buried the Dead, occaſions ſuch a Stench, that they are apprehenſive of very bad Conſequences from it. A Diſtemper begins to make great Havock in the City, inſomuch that moſt of the principal Inhabitants have abandoned it, and are returned to Crema. Don Philip is at Codogno, in a Palace of Prince Trivulci's; at Lodi Quarrels between the French and Spaniards have been ſo frequent and violent, that to prevent farther Miſchief, the Generals have cauſed an Order to be fixed upon the City Gates, forbidding the two Nations to meſs together upon pain of Death. General Pignatelli is with a Detachment of 7000 Men at Franceſco, and began the 16th to batter the Ghierra of Pizzighitone; as the Enemy has only 5 Cannon mounted, the Garriſon deſpiſe the Attempt, and look upon it as a Feint to cover ſome other Purpoſe.

Edinburgh, July 27. We have Intelligence, that on Wedneſday ſen'night the Pretender's Son got over the Hill of Morat in Lochabar, where he was received by Lochgerrie with 80 Men in Arms, who conducted him into Badenoch.

From Wye's Letter, London, Aug. 2.

'Tis ſaid that Warrants are iſſued out againſt a great many Perſons receiving Money for the Support of the late Rebel Army, and that Mr. Murray in his Examination has declared, that 400,000 l. has been received for the Service of the Pretender, viz. 170,000 l. in London, and 230,000 l. in the reſt of the Kingdom, and that he has given in a Liſt of 1400 Names who had ſubſcribed their ſeveral Proportions for raiſing that Sum of Money.

This Day at St. Margaret's-Hill Southwark, one Ogilvy, taken amongſt the Rebels at Carliſle, was found guilty of High-Treaſon, and Mr. Straton, Surgeon to the Rebel Army was acquitted, it appearing that he took Care of the Wounded, and did not bear Arms againſt the King's Forces

The above Ogilvy, with Nicolſon, Macdonel and Macgruthy, convicted on Thurſday laſt, received Sentence of Death. And the Court was adjourned to this Day three Weeks.

From the General Evening Poſt, Aug. 2.

We hear that a Bill will be brought into Parliament, for naturalizing all foreign Proteſtants.

The Warrant for the Execution of the Manchester Rebels, was not ſent from the Secretary's Office, till two o'Clock preceeding the Day of their Execution; and when they were informed they muſt die the next Day, they ſeemed not at all ſhocked, but rather chearful, only ſaying, *God's Will be done.* They went to Reſt at the uſual Hour, ſlept ſoundly, but firſt took Leave of all their Friends.

The next Morning they were called up about ſix o'Clock, and unlooſed from the Floor; to which they had been chained down ever ſince the Sentence of Death was paſſed upon them: They then ordered the Coffee to be got ready for their Breakfaſt, as ſoon as they were brought down into the Yard; and after Breakfaſt they had their Irons knocked off.

When the Halter was put about Syddal, he was obſerved to tremble much, tho' he endeavoured to conceal his Diſorder from the Spectators by taking a Pinch of Snuff, as the Executioner was faſtning his Hands, and likewiſe his Eyes, ſaid, *Lord help me.*

At the Gallows they were not attended by any Miniſter, either of the Proteſtant or Catholick Religion. All the Aſſiſtance they had in their laſt Moments, was from Mr. Morgan, who read to them Prayers and other pious Meditations out of a Book of Devotion, to which they all ſeemed very attentive, and behaved with a great Deal of Seriouſneſs.

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When they finiſhed their Devotions, every one of them took written Papers out of the Book, which Morgan held in his Hand, and threw them among the Mob. The Contents of the Papers were, that they died in a juſt Cauſe, that they did not repent of what they had done, and doubted not but that their Death would be revenged, with ſeveral other treaſonable Expreſſions.

They were then tied up to the Gollows, and in about five Minutes, the Executioner cut down the Body of Mr. Townley, and laid it on a Stage for that Purpoſe. The Body being ſtript, and laid at length, having ſome Signs of Life in it, the Executioner ſtruck it ſeveral Blows on the Breaſt, then cut off his Head, took out his Bowels, and flung them into the Fire near the Gallows. The next cut down was Counſellor Morgan, whom he ſerved in the ſame Manne, and ſo of the Reſt, till they had finiſhed the whole Execution.

From the London Evening Poſt, Aug. 2.

LONDON, *Aug.* 2.

We are aſſured that by the *Diſcoveries* lately made, it appears that the *Scheme of the Rebellion* was much deeper laid than had even been *imagined* before the Arrival of *Mr. Murray*

The Perſons who collected the Money for the Pretender are ſaid to have travelled with *Pedlars Licences*, about two Hundred of which were taken out on that Occaſion.

The condemned Lords, who before their Conviction had not the Liberty to ſee any of their *Friends* or *Domeſticks*, nor the Uſe of *Pen*, *Ink*, and *Paper*, will, we hear, have *greater Indulgence* ſhewn them while they yet *countinue* in their preſent unhappy Circumſtances.

The Rebel Lords in 1716 received Sentence on the 9th of *February*, and the Lords *Derwentwater* and *Kenmure* were executed on the 24th of the ſame Month.

We hear the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich will be ſent Embaſſador Extraordinary to their High Mightineſſes the States General of the United Provinces, on Affairs of the laſt Importance.

We hear that Kelland Courtenay, Eſq; Member in the laſt Parliament for the Borough of Truro, Cornwall; and Brother-in-Law to the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich, is appointed Secretary to his Lordſhip on his Embaſſy to Holland.

The Right Hon. the Houſe of Lords received a Petition from the Duke of Somerſet, praying to be excuſed not attending the Trials of the Rebel Lords, which Petition the Houſe complied with.

Yeſterday the Lord High Steward went to the Houſe of Peers in grand Proceſſion, and after being ſeated, and the Peers in their Robes, Proclamation was made for Silence and for bringing the Priſoners to Bar, which was done accordingly, with the Ax carried before them.

The Lord Balmerino was asked by the Lord High Steward, if his Council ſhould be heard in Arreſt of Judgment, as was offered by him; but he anſwered, that he was adviſed by his Council that there was nothing to offer.

Then the Earls of Kilmarnock and Cromartie were asked if they had any thing to propoſe why Judgment ſhould not paſs againſt them; to which they anſwered in the Negative.

Lord Balmerino was alſo asked the ſame Queſtion, and made the like Anſwer; but confeſſed his Crime, begged Pardon for the Trouble he had given their Lordſhips, and humbly implored their Interceſſion to his Majeſty for Mercy.

Then Proclamation was made again for Silence, and the Lord High Steward pronounced the following Judgment:

'That you William Earl of Kilmarnock, George Earl of Cromartie, and Athur Lord Balmerino, return 'to the Priſon of the Tower, from whence you came; 'from thence you muſt be drawn to the Place of Exe'cution; when you come there you muſt be hanged by 'the Neck, but not 'till you be dead; for you muſt be 'cut down alive, then your Bowels muſt be taken out 'and burnt before your Faces; then your Heads muſt 'be ſevered from your Bodies, and each of your Bodies 'divided into four Quarters, and thoſe muſt be at the 'King's Diſpoſal. And God Almigty be merciful to 'your Souls.

Which done the Priſoners were taken from the Bar.

Then the Serjeant at Arms, crying *O Yes*, ſaid,

'Our Sovereign Lord the King ſtrictly charges and 'commands all manner of Perſons to keep Silence upon 'Pain of Impriſonment

After which the Lord High Steward ſtood up, uncovered, and, declaring there was nothing more to be done by Virtue of the preſent Commiſſion, broke the Staff and pronounced it diſſolved; and then leaving the Chair came down to the Woolpacks, and asked if it was their Lordſhips Pleaſure to adjourn to the Houſe of Lords: which being agreed to, the Houſe adjourned to the Chamber of Parliament, and they all returned in the ſame Order they came down.

Thanks were ordered to be given to the Lord High Steward for the Speech made by him on the Conviction of the Lords, on the Bill of Indictment found againſt them for High Treaſon, and that the Lord High Chancellor do cauſe the ſaid Speech to be forthwith printed and publiſhed.

We hear that a Commiſſary brought a Letter from M. d'Argenſon to our Court, to demand Townly to Exchange on the Cartel, he having pleaded his Commiſſion from France; but this Demand was treated with ſuitable Contempt, as ſuch a Compliance would be a ſufficient Motive to encourage any diſaffected Subject to rebel.

We hear that the Earl of B—r—e, and another Lord are both taken into Cuſtody by his Majeſty's Meſſengers.

This Week —— Biſhop, Eſq; was taken into Cuſtody by one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, on Suſpicion of treaſonable Practices.

On Wedneſday Night an Apothecary near the Strand was taken into the Cuſtody of Meſſenger, on Suſpicion of treaſonable Practices.

It is thought that ſome People of Conſequence will immediately diſappear, or be taken into Cuſtody. And,

We hear that ſtrict Orders are given to prevent any Perſons getting out of the Kingdom without a proper Paſſport.

'Tis ſaid many Things relating to the Rebellion will be brought to Light by means of Mr. Murray, the young Pretender's Secretary.

We hear that Dr. Barry, who is now in Cuſtody, has made very conſiderable Diſcoveries; and that he has received Money for the Pretender's Uſe.

'Tis ſaid that it has been diſcovered, that during the Courſe of 6 Years there has been raiſed in this Kingdom no leſs than 700,000 l. for the Service of the Pretender.

Bank Stock no Price. India Stock 178. South Sea Stock 106 to 1 qr.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, Aug. 1.

This Morning Admiral Leſtock with ten Sail of Men of War, and General Sinclair with the Land Forces on board the Tranſports, ſailed from St. Helens on the ſecret Expedition.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Aug. 2.

LONDON, *Aug.* 2.

We have Advice from Barnſtaple in Devonſhire, that as a conſiderable Quantity of Wheat and other Grain, was endeavoured to be ſhip'd from that Place for Ireland, the Populace roſe, on Pretence that it was for the Uſe of the Pretender: They broke open all the Granaries, and although the Proclamation was read, would not diſperſe, but committed great Outrages. Among them about twenty were known, and ſeven Men and a Woman have been taken and committed to Exeter Goal, and Warrants are out againſt the others.

By Order of a Warrant from his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle, to the Sheriffs of London, the Heads of two of the Mancheſter Rebels, viz. Townly and Fletcher, were this Day put up at Temple-Bar.

Laſt Wedneſday four Soldiers were brought to the Savoy from Briſtol, for diſobeying Orders: The Caſe is this; they belonged to the Regiment quartered in that City, but having turned Quakers, they refuſe to wear his Majeſty's Clothes, take his Pay, or carry Arms and Ammunition about them; on which they were ſent to London, in order to be tried by a Court-Martial.

The Noſtra Signora de Montſerat, from Cadiz to Vera Cruz, is taken and carried into Jamaica.

Thurſday the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee, the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice Willes, Sir Nicholas Forſter, Mr. Baron Clive, Mr. Baron Reynolds, and Mr. Juſtice Wright, went to the Court-houſe on St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, when James Nicolſon, a Lieutenant in the Duke of Perth's Regiment, (who broke the Capitulation at Carliſle,) by endeavouring to eſcape over the Walls, was brought to the Bar, and he pleaded Guilty; and then begged the Court to conſider his Wife and five Children, and that their Lordſhips would recommend him to his Majeſty's Mercy.

Then Donald Macdonald, a Captain in Keppoch's Regiment was brought to the Bar, and pleaded Guilty alſo; and begged to be recommended to his Majeſty's Mercy.

Then Alexander M'Gruther the Elder, a Captain in the Duke of Perth's Regiment was brought to the Bar, and pleaded Not Guilty; but after a Trial of three Hours he was proved to be guilty of High Treaſon.

EDINBURGH, *Auguſt* 7.

On the Complaint exhibited againſt Captain Charles Hamilton of General Cobham's Dragoons, at the Inſtance of Thomas Ogilvie of Coul for alledged Malverſations, The Lords, in regard that due Service was made to him of ſaid Complaint, and that he had given in no Anſwers, found it a Contempt of their Authority, and ordered all Officers of the Law to apprehend and incarcerate him, untill he found Bail at Sight of the Sheriff of the Shire where he ſhould be apprehended, to give in Anſwers to the ſaid Complaint, and to ſatisfy and pay the Damages that ſhould be found due to the Complainer.

We have no material Accounts from the North. The Earl of Albemarle is ſtill at Fort Auguſtus, but expected to come Southward next Week with Lord Semple.—— The Royal Iriſh and Handaſyde's Regiments march from Inverneſs to Forres and Nairn, the two Towns appointed for their Station; and Mordaunt's and Blakeney's Regiments remain at Inverneſs.——Lord Loudon's Regiment and the Independent Companies occupy at preſent Strathſpey and Badenoch.

Greenock, Aug. 2. Arrived the George, Crawford, from Virginia with Tobacco, &c. the Marion, M'Cun, from Boſton with Sugar, Oil, &c. the Sarah, Wylie, the Hardiknute, Simſon, and the Bink Horſt, Vander Haven, all from Norway with Dales, Tar, &c. the Speir, Simſon, from Stockholm with Iron and Dales, and the Agnes, Snaip, from Eaſdale with Slate.

Sailed the Endeavour, Ferguſon, for Fort William with ſundry Merchant Goods, and the Recovery, Taylor for Lorne with Staves.

Leith, Aug. 6. Yeſterday came into this Road the Leah of Port-Glaſgow, Andrews, from Maryland with Tobacco. And this Day arrived here the Edinburgh and Glaſgow Packet of Kinghorn, Burrel, from Inverneſs with Flour.

The following Veſſels belonging to this Port ſailed Yeſterday,, under Convoy of the Gibraltar Man of War, viz. The Hope, Hay, and the Glaſgow Packet, Jerment, both for London with Goods and Paſſengers. Sailed likewiſe the Helen, Ogilvie, with Lead, and the Katharine and Anne, Ridley, with Coals, both for Holland; the James of Kincardine, Hodge, for Banff with Soldiers and Baggage; alſo the Succeſs of Sunderland, Somerſon, for Perth with ditto. Arrived likewiſe here the Elizabeth of Aberdour, Wemyſs, from Dunbar with Liſbon Wine and Oats.

☽ This Day, the 2d Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 2 o'clock, 42 M. Afternoon, at 3, 6 M. Friday, Forenoon, at 3, 30 M. Afternoon, at 3, 54 M. Saturday, Forenoon, at 4, 18 M. Afternoon, at 4, 42 M.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Upon Thurſday the 14th Day of Auguſt inſtant, betwixt the Hours of 10 and 12 Forenoon within the Houſe of George Vint at Gilmerton the following Particulars are to be diſpoſed of by way of Roup viz

A Parcel of fine OLD LEE HAY, of this Year's Growth, to be ſold; This Year's FOGGAGE of the Park whereon it grew, called the *Dear-park of Gilmerton*, and the ſaid PARK for a Year after Candlemas next, to be ſett; And the GARDEN and PIGEON HOUSE of Gilmerton, to be ſett for a Term of three Years, or longer, after Martinmas next.——The Subjects may be viewed at any Time before the Day of Roup, on calling at the Man-

ſion houſe of Gilmerton; —and the Conditions of Sale or Sett reſpectively are to be ſeen in the Hands of Andrew Chalmer Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe oppoſite to the Court of Guard, and in the Hands of Robert Baird Tenant in Grange near Gilmerton.

¶ The EDINBURGH COMPANY's Ship *The BRITANNIA*, Duncan Pollock Maſter, is now lying at the Birth near the New Key in Leith, taking in Goods for LONDON, has exceeding good Accommodation for Paſſengers, and will ſail with all convenient Speed, with or without Convoy.

As alſo *The PROVIDENCE*, James Cowan Maſter, another of the Company's Ships, is now lying at Mackattie's Wharf in London, taking in Goods for LEITH, and will ſail againſt the 5th September next preciſely, with or without Convoy: Therefore ſuch as incline to have their Goods down in this Way, are deſired to ſend up their Commiſſions without Loſs of Time, as the Day of Sailing may be depended on.

To be ſold by Roup or publick Sale, at THOMAS POLLOCK's in the Paunch-market in Leith, on Thurſday the 21ſt inſtant, betwixt 3 and 4 Afternoon,

A Parcel of large freſh ſweet ALMONDS in Bags, containing half an Engliſh Hundred Weight each. The Almonds to be ſeen at any Time before the Roup, from 11 o'Clock Forenoon to 6 Afternoon.

Stoln or ſtrayed out of a Park at BALBERTON upon Sunday's Night laſt,

A large BRANDED MILCH-COW of the Dutch kind, with a Bell in her Fore-head, a ſhort ill hair'd Tail, and about 13 Years old. Any Perſon that can give Notice of the ſaid Cow to Mr. Alves at Balberton, ſhall be ſufficiently rewarded.

To be ſold by way of publick Roup, on Monday next the 11th inſtant, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 in the Afternoon, in the Houſe of Alexander Chryſtall Vintner near Fiſher-row,

The HULL, MASTS, YARDS, PUMPS, &c. of the Ship *The TWO BROTHERS*, as ſhe now lies in Fiſher-row Harbour. The Articles and Conditions of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Robert Auchinleck at ſaid Harbour any time before the Roup.

¶*¶ There are THREE SHARES of the capital Stock of the BANK of *SCOTLAND* to be ſold, by way of Auction, to the higheſt Bidder, in the Laigh Coffee-houſe, upon Thurſday the 14th Day of Auguſt, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 Afternoon.

And the Creditors of the deceaſt *ROBERT BONTEIN* of *MILDOVAN* are deſired to meet in the ſaid Coffee-houſe upon Friday the 15th Day of Auguſt, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, to concert proper Meaſures to be taken with their Debitor's Funds, which will turn out much to the Diſadvantage of the Creditors, if longer delayed.

Dropt out of a Gentleman's Pocket upon Friday the 1ſt of Auguſt inſtant,

TWO BANK-NOTES,

Roll'd up together within another Piece of Paper as a Cover; one of theſe being a TEN POUND Note of the Royal Bank, the other a TWENTY SHILLINGS Note. If any Perſon has found them, it is expected they will give Notice thereof to the Publiſhers of one or other of the Edinburgh News Papers, and he ſhall be ſufficiently rewarded.

To be ſold by publick Roup upon Tueſday the 12th of Auguſt inſt. at the Houſe of PITADIE, a ſhort Mile North from Kinghorn, either in Whole or in Parcels, as Purchaſers offer,

A conſiderable Number of fine OLD TREES, conſiſting of Elms, Aſh and Plain, preſently growing on the ſaid Lands. The Roup to begin at 11 o'clock Forenoon.—— The Conditions thereof to be ſeen in the Hands of Alexr. McConochie Writer, at his Houſe in Shoemakers Land, oppoſite to the Earl of Murray's Lodgings in Canongate.

To be ſold by JAMES MANSFIELD Merchant in Edinburgh,

A large Parcel of SCOTS HOLLANDS bleached this Seaſon, well made, and a pure White; the Price is marked on each Piece. There will be no Abatement, as they are much lower charged than ſuch Cloth is commonly ſold for.

N. B. All Gentlemen and Ladies at a Diſtance, and particularly Officers of the Army, may be as well ſerved upon a Letter as if preſent. No more will be charged than the Price affixed on each Piece; and if it do not pleaſe at Sight, it will be taken back, if returned in the ſame Condition as when delivered.

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†¶† That the FIVE-FOOT COAL and SPLINTY COAL, and whole other Seams of Coal at Urquhart near Dunfermline, belonging to Miſs *Murray Kynnynmound* of *Melgund*, are to be SETT in Tack for a Term of three, four or five Years, by way of publick Roup, in the Houſe of Matthew Keir late Baillie of Dunfermline, upon Friday the 15th of Auguſt 1746, between the Hours of 2 and 3 Afternoon.—— The Articles and Conditions of the Sett are to be ſeen in the Hands of Andrew Chalmer Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe oppoſite to the Court of Guard there, and alſo in the Hands of the ſaid Matthew Keir, and of William Black junior, Writer in Dunfermline, who, or either of them, can inform particularly of the State and Condition of the Coal, and will ſhow the ſame to any having a Mind to offer.

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